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## NORTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

**FARGO, N.D. July 26, 2021** - For the week ending July 25, 2021, there were 6.6 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 41% very short, 46% short, 13% adequate, and 0% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 51% very short, 34% short, 15% adequate, and 0% surplus.

**Field Crops Report:** Soybean condition rated 13% very poor, 28% poor, 42% fair, 16% good, and 1% excellent. Soybeans blooming was 77%, ahead of 69% last year, and near 74% for the five-year average. Setting pods was 37%, ahead of 27% last year, and near 33% average.

Spring wheat condition rated 28% very poor, 33% poor, 28% fair, 10% good, and 1% excellent. Spring wheat headed was 97%, near 96% last year, and equal to average. Coloring was 66%, well ahead of 41% last year, and ahead of 56% average. Mature was 12%, ahead of 5% last year.

Durum wheat condition rated 13% very poor, 24% poor, 30% fair, 28% good, and 5% excellent. Durum wheat headed was 96%, equal to last year, and near 95% average. Coloring was 48%, ahead of 38% last year and 43% average.

Winter wheat condition rated 22% very poor, 44% poor, 28% fair, 6% good, and 0% excellent. Winter wheat coloring was 88%, near 89% both last year and average. Mature was 62%, ahead of 54% last year. Harvested was 13%, ahead of 5% last year, and near 9% average.

Corn condition rated 11% very poor, 28% poor, 40% fair, 20% good, and 1% excellent. Corn silking was 52%, near 51% last year, and ahead of 47% average.

Canola condition rated 25% very poor, 25% poor, 30% fair, 19% good, and 1% excellent. Canola coloring was 35%, ahead of 18% last year, and near 32% average.

Sugarbeet condition rated 1% very poor, 5% poor, 31% fair, 48% good, and 15% excellent.

Oats condition rated 26% very poor, 30% poor, 33% fair, 11% good, and 0% excellent. Oats headed was 96%, near 93% last year and 95% average. Coloring was 64%, well ahead of 43% last year, and ahead of 57% average. Mature was 18%, ahead of 4% last year. Harvested was 2%, behind 7% average.

Barley condition rated 25% very poor, 28% poor, 38% fair, 8% good, and 1% excellent. Barley headed was 96%, near 95% last year and 97% average. Coloring was 71%, well ahead of 44% last year, and ahead of 65% average. Mature was 13%, ahead of 4% last year.

Dry edible peas condition rated 12% very poor, 27% poor, 39% fair, 21% good, and 1% excellent. Dry edible peas blooming was 96%, equal to last year, and near 97% average. Dropping leaves was 43%, near 39% last year and 45% average. Harvested was 1%, near 4% average.

Sunflower condition rated 7% very poor, 29% poor, 44% fair, 19% good, and 1% excellent. Sunflowers blooming was 15%, near 19% last year, and behind 25% average.

Flaxseed condition rated 12% very poor, 30% poor, 41% fair, 16% good, and 1% excellent. Flaxseed blooming was 96%, ahead of 88% last year, and near 92% average. Coloring was 32%, ahead of 20% last year and 23% average.

Potato condition rated 11% very poor, 18% poor, 47% fair, 24% good, and 0% excellent. Potatoes blooming was 89%, near 91% last year and 92% average. Rows closed was 49%, behind 67% last year and 64% average.

Dry edible bean condition rated 15% very poor, 34% poor, 38% fair, 11% good, and 2% excellent. Dry edible beans blooming was 76%, ahead of 69% last year, but near 78% average. Setting pods was 29%, ahead of 24% last year.

Alfalfa condition rated 39% very poor, 33% poor, 24% fair, 4% good, and 0% excellent. Alfalfa first cutting was 98%, near 99% last year and 96% average. Second cutting was 17%, behind 27% last year and 30% average.

**Pasture and Range Report:** Pasture and range conditions rated 55% very poor, 30% poor, 13% fair, 2% good, and 0% excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 55% very short, 33% short, 12% adequate, and 0% surplus.

*Data for this news release were provided at the county level by USDA Farm Service Agency, NDSU Extension Service, and other reporters across the State.*

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